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Zenoff's Action Keeps AEC Workers on Job

Local sheet metal workers have been ordered to stay on the job at a super hush-hush Atomic Energy Commission project at Groom Lake, pending arbitration of a labor dispute with Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Co.

Dist. Judge David Zenoff yesterday continued a temporary restraining order against Ernest G. Neuman, business agent for Sheet Metal Workers Local 88, and the local, stopping them from refusing to furnish workers at the top-secret project.

The restraining order will remain in effect until tomorrow, midnight, and the judge

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led the dispute turn to an arbitration board under terms of the contract.

The dispute centers around the union's demand that workers be paid from the time they report for work at Camp Mercury, from which they are taken to "Project 51," about 45 minutes by road from Camp Mercury.

Management, however, contends that the contract calls for workers only being paid from the time workers report at the gate at "Project 51," which is so secret that even the contractors don't know that the site will be used for, and which management contends is not a part of the contract affecting workers at Camp Mercury.

The disputing parties, under the order issued by Judge Zenoff, have seven days to refer the dispute to the joint arbitration board.

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